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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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For: UNCOATED PAPER HAVING A PSUEDO-WATERMARK AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, but following entry of the translated annex to the International Preliminary Examination Report, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 3-5, 7-11 and 13-19 as follows:

3. (Amended) A method according to claim 1, characterized that in step b) said pressure and said heat all are applied by calendering the uncoated paper.

4. (Amended) A method according to claim 1, characterized in that said rewetting solution is an aqueous solution.

5. (Amended) A method according to claim 1, characterized in that said rewetting solution comprises additives chosen from amongst wetting agents, colorants, and particularly tinting agents, fluorescent whiteners, fluorescence-inhibiting agents, anti-counterfeiting agents, and authentication agents.